GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY PSUs ON TA/DA
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the expenditure incurred by most of the Public Sector Undertakings for the top executives and management as travelling allowances (TA/DA) boarding and lodging is very high and increasing every year:

(b) if so, the expenditure incurred by `Navratna` PSU`s in this regard for the last three years, PSU-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to reduce such lavish expenditure from the public money by the PSU`s?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): The PSUs follow theirown rules in regard to Travelling Allowance/ Daily Allowance (TA/DA) including boarding and lodging for their employees. The expenditure incurred on these heads for the top executives and management by the PSUs including Navratna PSUs is not centrally maintained.